

Park Board Minutes

**October 7, 2008
10:15 AM**

Chairman Binek called the meeting of the Stark County Park Board to order. All members present.

Frank Klein moved to approve the minutes from the May 6, 2008, meeting. Duane Wolf seconded. All voted Aye and the motion carried.

Chairman Binek asked for any additions to the agenda. George Nodland added designated park lots in sub-divisions.

Dale Burwick, President of Southwest Speedway Association, thanked the Board for all that was done with the concession and the curbing. Dale reported receiving great reviews from spectators and participants. They would like to put a fence up across the main entrance up to the motocross fence with one gate, and would like the gate to have limited amount of keys available for access.

Sheriff Tuhy reported they patrol on both non-race and race nights, and would like Southwest Speedway Association to consider doing a beer garden, rather than allowing spectators to bring in their own alcohol.

Don Glasheim, Southwest Motorcross Association, reported they held two races and they went really well. Don also stated that if a fence and gate are put in across the main entrance they would not have a problem with having set hours and three or four keys available for access. Don reported in the future they would like to add a fence along the east side of the motorcross track with gates at the southeast corner and northeast corner, and would like to add a water system to eliminate hauling water.

Ken Zander commented that the Motorcross and Speedway groups need to work together when scheduling events to avoid conflicts and would like to have the Motorcross Association work on having scheduled practice times.

Al Heiser, Road Superintendent, suggested signs be put up stating that you must be a member to use track.

George Nodland suggested that we need to look at hiring a part time person or adding to someone's job description the responsibility to coordinate events at the Southwest Speedway Park and coordinate maintenance with Road Department and Weed Control for the designated county park lots in subdivisions.

Frank Klein moved to adjourn. Ken Zander seconded.